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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 21, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response thereto set to expire on July 21, 2004, reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: